

**JOINT COMMITTEE for ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING**  
Alabama Board of Nursing and Alabama Board of Medical Examiners  
770 Washington Avenue  
Montgomery, Alabama

Fiscal Year 2021  
January 19, 2021  
Scheduled Meeting

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Julia Boothe, MD, MPH, FAAFP, CMD, chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:06 pm on January 19, 2021.

Joint Committee members present:

Valorie Dearmon, DNP, RN, NEA-BC  
Sheila Lopez, CNM  
Kathleen Rhodes, DNP, MSN, RN, CRNP  
Julia Boothe, MD, MPH, FAAFP, CMD  
John S. Meigs Jr., MD  
Dick Owens, MD (telephonic)

Staff members present:

The Alabama Board of Nursing:

Peggy Benson, Executive Officer, NE-BC, MSN, MSHA, RN  
Dawn Daniel, MSN, RN, Nurse Consultant for Advanced Practice  
Honor Ingels, Chief Policy Officer, Chief Communications Officer  
Alice Maples Henley, General Counsel  
Sharon Owen, Administrative Assistant

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners:

Amanda Hargrove, CRNP, Collaborative Practice Consultant  
Matt Hart, Special Counsel to the Director  
Effie Hawthorne, Associate General Counsel  
Wilson Hunter, General Counsel  
Suzanne Lazenby, RN, Collaborative Practice Consultant  
Mark LeQuire, MD, Chairman of the Board of Medical Examiners  
William Perkins, Executive Director  
Pat Ward, RN, Collaborative Practice Consultant

Joint Committee Visitors:

Natalie Baker, DNP, CRNP  
Gerald Dial, Senator  
Blaine Galliner  
Lindsey Harris, CRNP  
Laura Hart, CRNP  
Nate Horsley  
Jason Isbell  
Phillip Kinney  
Eileen Meyer, CRNP, Assistant Director for Advanced Practice, UAB  
D'Ann Somerall, CRNP  
Darla Thompson  
Doug Woodford, MD

## **2. DECLARATION OF QUORUM**

A quorum was declared with three nurse members and three physician members present.

## **3. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETINGS ACT**

Prior notice of meeting was posted on the Secretary of State's website in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act.

## **4. APPROVAL, REORDERING OR MODIFYING OF THE AGENDA**

Ms. Daniel added Amended Item 8F for BME rules with subsequent revision of attachment, added Item 8G for ABN rules originally included in Item 8F and added amended Item 9. Pat Ward added Item 8H.

## **5. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**On January 19, 2021**, Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee adopt the Agenda as presented to include the modifications for adding Amended Item 8F for BME rules with subsequent revision of attachment, adding Item 8G for ABN rules originally included in Item 8F, adding amended Item 9 and adding Item 8H. Dr. Owens seconded. Julia Boothe, MD, John Meigs Jr., MD, Dick Owens, MD, Valorie Dearmon, DNP, Sheila Lopez, CNM, and Kathleen Rhodes, DNP, voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried without objection.

## **6. REVIEW OF MINUTES**

**On January 19, 2021**, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Joint Committee adopt the minutes of September 15, 2020, amended with the correction of Dr. Boothe's name to be spelled "Boothe". Dr. Meigs seconded. Julia Boothe, MD, John Meigs Jr., MD, Dick Owens, MD, Valorie Dearmon, DNP, Sheila Lopez, CNM, and Kathleen Rhodes, DNP, voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried without objection.

## **7. OLD BUSINESS**

## **8. NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. Hormone Pellets**

The Joint Committee members were asked to approve hormone pellet prescribing for Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners (CRNP) and Certified Nurse Midwives (CNM) by addition to the standard formulary.

**On January 19, 2021**, Dr. Rhodes moved that the Joint Committee approve hormone pellet prescribing for Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners (CRNP) and Certified Nurse Midwives (CNM) by the addition to the standard formulary. Ms. Lopez seconded. Julia Boothe, MD, John Meigs Jr., MD, Dick Owens, MD, Valorie Dearmon, DNP, Sheila Lopez, CNM, and Kathleen Rhodes, DNP, voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried without objection.

B. American Family Care Request for FTE Expansion

The Joint Committee members were asked to approve the American Family Care request for full-time equivalent (FTE) expansion for Dr. Elisha Collins.

**On January 19, 2021**, Dr. Rhodes moved that the Joint Committee approve the American Family Care request for full-time equivalent (FTE) expansion for Dr. Elisha Collins. Ms. Lopez seconded. Julia Boothe, MD, John Meigs Jr., MD, Dick Owens, MD, Valorie Dearmon, DNP, Sheila Lopez, CNM, and Kathleen Rhodes, DNP, voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried without objection.

C. Revision of Orthopedic Specialty Protocol

The Joint Committee members were asked to approve the revisions to the Orthopedic Approval Grid and standard approval language.

**On January 19, 2021**, Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee approved the revisions to the Orthopedic Approval Grid and standard approval language. Dr. Dearmon seconded. Julia Boothe, MD, John Meigs Jr., MD, and Dick Owens, MD voted in favor of the motion. Valorie Dearmon, DNP, Sheila Lopez, CNM, and Kathleen Rhodes opposed. Motion failed due to lack of majority.

D. Botulinum Toxin for Hyperhidrosis

The Joint Committee members were asked to recommend injection of Botulinum Toxin for Hyperhidrosis be added to the scope of practice for the Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner with required education, training, and demonstrated competency.

**On January 19, 2021**, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Joint Committee recommend that injection of Botulinum Toxin for Hyperhidrosis be added to the scope of practice for Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner with required education, training and demonstrated competency. Dr. Rhodes seconded. Julia Boothe, MD, John Meigs Jr., MD, Dick Owens, MD, Valorie Dearmon, DNP, Sheila Lopez, CNM, and Kathleen Rhodes, DNP, voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried without objection.

E. Letter from NP and physician, 12.8.2020

The Joint Committee members were asked to review and grant an opinion regarding the appropriate specialty match for a proposed collaboration between a Psychiatric Mental Health NP and an OB/GYN physician.

**On January 19, 2021**, Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee deem specialty match for the proposed collaboration between a Psychiatric Mental Health NP and an OB/GYN physician appropriate, based on the specific practice model. Dr. Dearmon seconded. Julia Boothe, MD, John Meigs Jr., MD, Dick Owens, MD, Valorie Dearmon, DNP, Sheila Lopez, CNM, and Kathleen Rhodes, DNP, voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried without objection.

F. Collaborative Practice Rule Amendments 540-X-8 and 610-X-5

The Joint Committee members were asked to review and make recommendations regarding proposed amendments to the rules for collaborative practice contained in the ABME Administrative Code and ABN Administrative Code.

**On January 19, 2021**, the Joint Committee members reviewed and made recommendations regarding the proposed amendments to the rules for collaborative practice, with an understanding that the proposed changes would be further considered at a future meeting of the Committee.

G. 610-X-5 Amendments

The Joint Committee members were asked to review and recommend proposed amendments to the rules governing collaborative practice contained in the ABN Administrative Code.

**On January 19, 2021**, the Joint Committee members reviewed and made recommendations regarding the rules governing collaborative practice, agreeing that any changes should be consistent with the continuing consideration of the rules referenced in Item F above.

H. Dr. Bradley Sadler Letter Requesting FTE Expansion

The Joint Committee members were asked to approve the request for full-time equivalent (FTE) expansion for Dr. Bradley Sadler.

**On January 19, 2021**, Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee approve the request for full-time equivalent (FTE) expansion for Dr. Bradley Sadler, granting a 9:1 FTE allowance. Dr. Dearmon seconded. Julia Boothe, MD, John Meigs Jr., MD, Dick Owens, MD, Valorie Dearmon, DNP, Sheila Lopez, CNM, and Kathleen Rhodes, DNP, voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried without objection.

## 9. APPLICATIONS FOR COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE

The roster includes all collaborative practice applications that were complete by August 17, 2020, for Collaborative Practice agreements.

A. Withdrawn/Terminated Collaborations

As of December 21, 2020, the following applicants Withdrew or Terminated Temporary Approval before or after the publication of the Joint Committee agenda.

**ACTION REQUESTED:** No action needed.

B. Applications for Full Review

The applications for 'Full Review' include Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations and/or Covering Physicians.

1. Item 1-1 thru 7-1, Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or, Covering Physicians.

**On January 19, 2021**, Dr. Rhodes moved that the Joint Committee approve the collaborative practice agreement for Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or Covering physicians, Items 1-1, 3-1, 4-1 and 7-1 as listed on the roster. Ms. Lopez seconded. Julia Boothe, MD, John Meigs Jr., MD, Dick Owens, MD, Valorie Dearmon, DNP,

Sheila Lopez, CNM, and Kathleen Rhodes, DNP, voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried without objection.

**On January 19, 2021**, Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee approve the collaborative practice agreement for Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or Covering physicians, Item 2-1 as listed on the roster, except for the Greenville site which remains unapproved, pending the addition of a covering physician. Dr. Owens seconded. Julia Boothe, MD, John Meigs Jr., MD, Dick Owens, MD, Valorie Dearmon, DNP, Sheila Lopez, CNM, and Kathleen Rhodes, DNP, voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried without objection.

**On January 19, 2021**, Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee deny the collaborative practice agreement for Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or Covering physicians, Item 5-1 as listed on the roster. Dr. Boothe seconded. Julia Boothe, MD, John Meigs Jr., MD, Dick Owens, MD, Valorie Dearmon, DNP, Sheila Lopez, CNM, and Kathleen Rhodes, DNP, voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried without objection.

**On January 19, 2021**, Dr. Rhodes moved that the Joint Committee defer the collaborative practice agreement for Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or Covering physicians, Item 6-1 as listed on the roster, pending additional information. Dr. Boothe seconded. Julia Boothe, MD, John Meigs Jr., MD, Dick Owens, MD, Valorie Dearmon, DNP, Sheila Lopez, CNM, and Kathleen Rhodes, DNP, voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried without objection.

2. Item 8-3, Modify Existing Collaborative Practice, with/without Remote Locations, and/or, Covering Physicians, plus Additional Skill

**On January 19, 2021**, Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee deny the collaborative practice agreement for Modify Existing Collaborative Practice, with/without Remote Locations, and/or, Covering Physicians, plus Additional Skill, Item 8-3 as listed on the roster. Dr. Boothe seconded. Julia Boothe, MD, John Meigs Jr., MD, Dick Owens, MD, Valorie Dearmon, DNP, and Kathleen Rhodes, DNP, voted in favor of the motion. Sheila Lopez, CNM opposed. Motion carried on a majority vote.

3. Items 9-4 thru 31-4, Collaborative Practice Application which are more than 28 days old and for which the physician fee is unpaid.

ITEM #	APP TYPE	LICENSE #	NURSE NAME	PHYSICIAN NAME	LICENSE #	APPLICATION DATE
9-4	Initial	1-180196	Josephine Bodi	Kristen Miranda	MD40873	9/23/2020
10-4	Initial	1-146829	Jessica Hollingsworth	Evann Herrell	DO1586	11/3/2020
11-4	Initial	1-159686	Irene Klopner	Evann Herrell	DO1586	11/4/2020
12-4	Initial	1-153431	Abbie Sharpe	Ramzi Malek	Md18130	12/22/2020
13-4	Add	1-099932	Kimberly Flowers	Larry Johnston	MD22124	9/9/2020
14-4	Add	1-150297	Taylor Sides	Jayakrishan Madabushi	MD32387	9/24/2020
15-4	Add	1-045212	Karen Draper	Ronald Orso	MD6333	10/6/2020
16-4	Add	1-143648	Adrienne Keely	Willie Cornay	MD11181	10/13/2020
17-4	Add	1-148503	Andrea Steinbrink	Beverly Stoudemire-Howlett	MD12313	10/26/2020
18-4	Add	1-090098	Dana Free	Ross Vaughn	MD17378	10/28/2020
19-4	Add	1-168141	Lauren Prance	Samuel Walker	MD6744	11/3/2020

20-4	Add	1-107018	Charlotte Butler	Margaret Turkleson	MD12506	11/5/2020
21-4	Add	1-040499	Anita Miller	Paul Nieves	DO2018	11/10/2020
22-4	Add	1-144647	Lauren Kyzar	Tiffanie McGuire	DO1928	11/13/2020
23-4	Add	1-137300	Gary Walker	Travis Dum	MD41345	11/24/2020
24-4	Add	1-143371	Colee Hill	Jack Heath	MD18241	11/30/2020
25-4	Add	1-070040	Sabrina Nuckols	Severin Grenoble	MD30944	12/1/2020
26-4	Add	1-085057	Belinda Isley	William Davenport	MD33099	12/1/2020
27-4	Add	1-116046	Tiffany Golub	Allison Warren	MD34697	12/13/2020
28-4	Add	1-116046	Tiffany Golub	Allison Warren	MD34697	12/13/2020
29-4	Add	1-101783	Rhett Dean	Nathan Douthit	MD38442	12/15/2020
30-4	Add	1-101408	Kamesha Moultry	Kenneth Lai	MD34591	12/16/2020
31-4	Add	1-137163	Sara Beadles	Ashley Jackson	MD33911	12/22/2020

**On January 19, 2021**, Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee deny and withdraw consideration of complete Collaborative Practice Applications which are more than 28 days old and for which the physician fee is unpaid, excluding Items 12-4, 20-4, 21-4, 25-4, 26-4, 27-4, 28-4, and 31-4, for which physician fee was received. Dr. Boothe second. Julia Boothe, MD, John Meigs Jr., MD, Dick Owens, MD, Valorie Dearmon, DNP, Sheila Lopez, CNM, and Kathleen Rhodes, DNP, voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried without objection.

#### 10. INFORMATION AND OTHER BUSINESS

#### 11. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting of the Joint Committee will be held virtually on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

#### 12. ADJOURNMENT

The Joint Committee meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm on January 19, 2021.

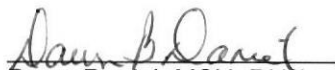


Julia Boothe, MD, MPH, FAAFP, CMD, Chairperson

2-16-2021

Date of Approval

Submitted by:



Dawn Daniel, MSN, RN  
Alabama Board of Nursing



Sharon Owen, Recorder, January 19, 2021  
Alabama Board of Nursing